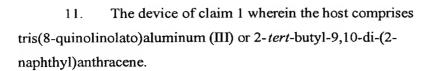
What is claimed is:

An OLED device comprising a light-emitting layer containing a host and a dopant where the dopant comprises a boron compound containing a bis(azinyl)methene boron complex group.

- 2. The device of claim 1 wherein the layer comprises a host and dopant where the dopant is present in an amount of up to 10 wt % of the host.
- 3. The device of claim 2 wherein the dopant is present in an amount of 0.1-5.0 wt % of the host.
- 4. The device of claim 1 wherein the boron complex group is a 6,6,6-tricyclic bis(azinyl)methene boron complex group.
- 5. The device of claim 4 wherein the boron complex group is a bis(pyridinyl)methene boron complex group.
- 6. The device of claim 5 wherein at least one of the pyridyl groups is substituted.
- 7. The device of claim 6 wherein at least one of the pyridyl groups has substituent groups joined to form a fused ring.
- 8. The device of claim 1 wherein the host comprises a chelated oxinoid compound or an anthracene compound.
- 9. The device of claim 8 wherein the host comprises a chelated oxinoid compound.
- 10. The device of claim 8 wherein the host comprises an anthracene compound.



- 12. The device of claim 1 wherein the substituents are selected to provide an emitted light having a green hue.
- 13. The device of claim 1 wherein the substituents are selected to provide a reduced loss of initial luminance compared to the device containing no boron compound of claim 1.
- 14. The device of claim 1 wherein the dopant compound is represented by Formula (1):

$$(1) \qquad (X^{a})_{\overline{m}} \stackrel{\downarrow}{\longleftarrow} A \qquad A' \stackrel{\downarrow}{\longrightarrow} A' \stackrel{\downarrow}{\longrightarrow} (X^{b})_{n}$$

wherein

A and A' represent independent azine ring systems corresponding to 6membered aromatic ring systems containing at least one nitrogen;

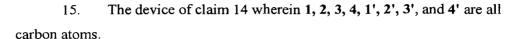
each X^a and X^b is an independently selected substituent, two of which may join to form a fused ring to A or A';

m and n are independently 0 to 4;

Y is H or a substituent:

Z^a and Z^b are independently selected substituents;

1, 2, 3, 4, 1', 2', 3', and 4' are independently selected as either carbon or nitrogen atoms.



- 16. The device of claim 14 wherein at least one of ring A or A' contains substituents joined to form a fused ring.
- 17. The device of claim 14 wherein both ring A and A' contain substituents joined to form a fused ring.
- 18. The device of claim 14 wherein there is present at least one X^a or X^b group selected from the group consisting of halide and alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, and aryloxy groups.
- 19. The device of claim 14 wherein Z^a and Z^b are independently selected from the group consisting of fluorine and alkyl, aryl, alkoxy and aryloxy groups.
 - 20. The device of claim 19 wherein Z^a and Z^b are F.
- 21. The device of claim 14 wherein the layer comprises a host and dopant where the dopant is present in an amount of up to 10 wt % of the host.
- 22. The device of claim 21 wherein the dopant is present in an amount of 0.1-5.0 wt % of the host.
- 23. The device of claim 1 wherein the boron compound is selected from the following.

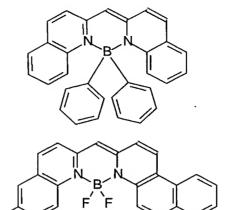


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24. The device of claim 1 wherein the boron compound is selected from the following.

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- 25. A light emitting device containing the OLED device of claim 1.
- 26. A method of emitting light comprising subjecting the device of claim 1 to an applied voltage.